

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF CORPORATE STRATEGY AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES – MRS K JONES

12 February 2015

SECTION B – MATTER FOR INFORMATION WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

CORPORATE ASSESSMENT AND DEMOCRATIC ARRANGEMENTS

Purpose of Report

To update the Democratic Services Committee on the progress made in relation to the proposals for improvement outlined in the WAO Corporate Assessment.

Background

On 14th January 2015, Council received a presentation from the Wales Audit Office on the outcome of the Corporate Assessment undertaken in June 2014. A number of proposals for improvement within the Wales Audit Report were addressed at the Council's democratic arrangements.

Enclosed is the Wales Audit Office report on the Corporate Assessment and the action plan (drawn up by officers to respond to the proposals for improvement) agreed by Council.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Recommendations:

It is recommended as follows:-

- (a) That the above report and relevant appendices be noted.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Corporate Assessment Action Plan

List of Background Papers

Neath Port Talbot CBC Annual Improvement Report including Corporate Assessment – November 2014

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